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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/720,086	Applicant(s) LI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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 (2) Karen R. Markowicz. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 04 December 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3-10,13 and 25-50.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Participants discussed specifically independent claims 1, 8-10, 31, 38 and 44. The Examiner made claim language suggestions to fellow participants, such as adding the recitation "fully" for sections f and e of claims that read on a single polynucleotide sequence. Participants also discussed the pending double patenting rejection, as well as 112, 1st written description rejection of claim 10. Participants pointed out page 11, lines 4-7 and page 21, lines 7-25 as support for claim 10. The Examiner noted to fellow participants that she would review those passages of the specification and reconsider all pending issues upon receipt of after-final response..